

23 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of [] Contract []
[] Contract [] "Research on
P. I. Performance"

1. It should be noted that, in terms of actual work, the study on P.I. performance has not yet passed into the hands of either contractor and will not until August 3rd, when representatives of both companies will convene here for a special three-day work session. From the date of BDC/I project approval to the present, time has been spent (In-house) gathering and preparing an amount of materials essential to the final selection of targets and the planning of overflights.

2. The time element involved was foreseen by [] and their formal work schedule, submitted with their proposals, was arranged accordingly. It should be pointed out that, in fact, their schedule begins only after final photography is obtained from the overflights arranged by [] OSA. [] will be receiving all the plots and maps needed for the overflights by 12 August.)

3. I can vouch for the fact that both contractors, particularly [] have already and nevertheless given time to the project by visits to our facilities for project discussions and meetings, a 4-day seminar at [] facilities [] and numerous phone conversations. August 3rd the project will be fully theirs.

4. This memorandum merely documents the fact that NPIC has been responsible for the work performed in the past three months. Any delays in this phase have been the result of procuring an inordinate volume of domestic photography, from a variety of sources and channels, each with individual security and financial problems.

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